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New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support. [38]

(a) *New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: draft resolution (A/59/L.33/Rev.1)*

(b) *Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: draft resolution (A/59/L.50/Rev.1)*

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 38 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement, in the course of which she orally corrected draft resolution A/59/L.33/Rev.1.

The representative of Qatar made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/59/L.33/Rev.1, as orally corrected, and A/59/L.50/Rev.1.

The General Assembly decided to waive the relevant provisions of rule 78 of the rules of procedure and decided to consider draft resolution A/59/L.33/Rev.1, as orally corrected.

The representative of Egypt made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A/59/L.33/Rev.1, as orally corrected, and A/59/L.50/Rev.1 (resolutions 59/254 and 59/255).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-items (a) and (b) of agenda item 38 and of agenda item 38 as a whole.

The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order [41]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 41 and to include it in the provisional agenda of the sixty-first session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 41.



2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: draft resolution (A/59/L.56) [46]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 46.

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/59/L.56.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.56 (resolution 59/256).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 46.

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations [56]

(d) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization: draft resolution (A/59/L.57)*

(k) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System: draft resolution (A/59/L.55)*

(o) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States: draft resolution (A/59/L.41/Rev.1)*

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-items (d), (k) and (o) of agenda item 56.

The representative of Panama made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/59/L.41/Rev.1 and A/59/L.55 and orally revised draft resolution A/59/L.55.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A/59/L.41/Rev.1, A/59/L.55, as orally revised, and A/59/L.57 (resolutions 59/257, 59/258 and 59/259).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-items (d), (k) and (o) of agenda item 56.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 56.

Programme planning: report of the First Committee (A/59/618) [109]

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the First Committee which was before the Assembly.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee on agenda item 109 (A/59/618).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 109.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the First Committee before it.

Programme planning: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/59/621) [109]

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) which was before the Assembly.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) on agenda item 109 (A/59/621).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 109.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) before it.

Reports of the Third Committee

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Third Committee which were before the Assembly.

Advancement of women [98]

(a) *Report of the Third Committee (A/59/496, draft resolution III)*

(b) *Report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/641)*

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 98.

By 125 votes to 10, with 30 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 27 of its report (A/59/496) (resolution 59/260).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 98.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [101]

(a) *Report of the Third Committee (A/59/499, draft resolution II)*

(b) *Report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/642)*

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 101.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolution II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 35 of its report (A/59/499).

	Yes	Against	Abstentions
Draft resolution II (recorded vote)			
Operative paragraph 9	110	26	12
Draft resolution II (recorded vote)			
Operative paragraph 23 (b)	116	4	33
Draft resolution II (recorded vote)			
Words "corporal punishment" in operative paragraph 38 (b)	115	3	34
Draft resolution II (recorded vote)			
Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 59/261)	166	2	1

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 101.

Human rights questions [105]

(a) *Implementation of human rights instruments*

(i) *Report of the Third Committee (A/59/503/Add.1, draft resolution I)*

(ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/639)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 105.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 20 of its report (A/59/503/Add.1) (resolution 59/262).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 105.

*(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives**(i) Report of the Third Committee (A/59/503/Add.1, draft resolution I)**(ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/640)*

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 105.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 60 of its report (A/59/503/Add.3) (resolution 59/263).

The representative of Myanmar made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 105.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 105.

Programme planning: report of the Third Committee (A/59/609) [109]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee on agenda item 109 (A/59/609).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 109.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Third Committee before it.

International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings [150]

*(a) Report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/516)**(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/638)*

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the Sixth Committee which was before the Assembly.

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/59/516).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 150.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Sixth Committee before it.

Reports of the Fifth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Fifth Committee on agenda items 106, 111 to 119, 121, 122, 109, 108 and 107.

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Fifth Committee which were before the Assembly

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/588) [106]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/588) (resolution 59/264).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 106.

Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/605) [111]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/59/605).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 111.

Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/644) [112]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/59/644) (resolution 59/265).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 112.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/421/Add.1) [113]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/59/421/Add.1) (resolution 59/266).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 113.

Human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/650) [114]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/650) (resolution 59/267).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 114.

Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/646) [115]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/59/646) (resolution 59/268).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 115.

United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/647) [116]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report, as orally corrected (A/59/647) (resolution 59/269).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 116.

United Nations pension system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/606) [117]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/59/606) (resolution 59/270).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 117.

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/648) [118]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/648) (resolutions 59/271 and 59/272).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 118.

Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B and 54/244: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/649) [119]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/59/649) (resolution 59/273).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union and Switzerland) and the United States.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 119.

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/603) [121]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/59/603) (resolution 59/274).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 121.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/604) [122]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/59/604) (resolution 59/275).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 122.

Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/651) [109]

The representative of Cuba made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/59/651) (resolution 59/276).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 109.

Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/448/Add.2) [108]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 43 of its report (A/59/448/Add.2) (resolutions 59/277 and 59/278).

The General Assembly also adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 44 of its report (A/59/448/Add.2).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Cuba and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 108.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/652) [107]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/59/652) (resolution 59/279).

The General Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/59/652).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 107.

Statements were made by the representatives of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Nigeria and the United States.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Fifth Committee before it.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to retain the following items in the agenda of the fifty-ninth session: 3 (b), 4 to 6, 10 to 12, 15 (c), 17 (h), (i) and (j), 19, 20, 24, 26, 27, 29 to 34, 36, 37, 40, 42, 43, 45, 48, 52 to 55, 56 (g) and (n), 75, 77, 84, 85 (b), 105 (b), 106 to 137, 146, 148, 150, 153 to 156, 158 and 163.

Statement by the President

The President made a statement.